

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, OCTOBER 10.	
FLOUR, Superfine	\$6 00 @ 6 25
Extra	6 50 @ 6 75
Family	7 00 @ 7 25
Family choice	8 00 @ 8 50
WHEAT, White choice	1 40 @ 1 43
Good to prime	1 35 @ 1 42
Red, choice	1 41 @ 1 45
Good to prime	1 35 @ 1 40
Common to fair	1 15 @ 1 25
CORN, White	0 85 @ 0 90
Mixed	0 82 @ 0 85
Yellow	0 85 @ 0 90
RYE	0 70 @ 0 85
OATS	0 45 @ 0 50
BUTTER, prime	0 45 @ 0 50
Common to fair	0 35 @ 0 40
EGGS	0 25 @ 0 26
CHICKENS, per dozen	3 00 @ 4 00
IRISH POTATOES	1 00 @ 1 25
LARD	0 18 @ 0 19
ONIONS, weight	1 50 @ 1 75
MOTHELY SEED	0 75 @ 0 80
BACON, Hams, sugar-cured	0 25 @ 0 26
Sides	0 17 @ 0 17 1/2
Shoulders	0 15 @ 0 15 1/2
GREEN APPLES, per bushel	1 10 @ 1 15
PLASTER, Ground, per ton	6 50 @ 7 00
Ground in bags	7 25 @ 7 50
SALT, Grd. Alum (Liverpool)	1 55 @ 1 70
Liverpool fine	2 00 @ 2 50
Turkey Island nominal	0 45 @ 0 50
Wool Common Unwashed	0 25 @ 0 30
Washed	0 40 @ 0 45
Merino, unwashed	0 22 @ 0 30
Merino, washed	0 40 @ 0 45
BEANS, White	1 00 @ 1 50
MAC 100 lbs	1 50 @ 1 75
Per ton from the cars	15 00 @ 18 00
PERUVIAN GUANO	75 00 @ 78 00

REMARKS.—The market for Flour is unchanged. Wheat is quiet and firm; offerings of 60 bushels white and 13.9 of red, with sales of the latter at 118, 120, 125, 130, 132, 132 and 145. Corn is inactive; offerings of 688 bushels of mixed and 110 of yellow, with sales of mixed at 95 and 96, and of yellow at 85 and 90. Rye is unchanged; sales of 40 bushels at 75. Oats are steady; offerings of 707 bushels, with sales at 42, 43 and 44. Far Corn brought \$3.25 per bushel.

MARINE LIST.

ARRIVED.

Brig Eurus, Bangor, Ithaca, to W. A. Smith.

Schooner A. Amesbury, Boston, to William A. Smith.

SAILED.

Schooner Maria Pierson, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schooner Ann Virginia, Lewis, for this port, sailed from Havre de Grace this instant.

Schooner Addie Ryan, Houghton, hence at 11 A.M.

Schooner L. W. Wheeler, Lewis, for Boston, hence at 10 A.M.

Schooner C. C. Brooks, hence at New York this instant.

Schooner R. C. Thomas, Crockett, hence at Boston this instant.

REPUBLICANS of Washington, Arlington and Jefferson Townships are hereby notified that a convention, consisting of five delegates from each township, will be held in the Colored Baptist Church, at Arlington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, at 7 P.M., for the purpose of nominating county officers.

N. S. WAGGON, Chairman Rep. Ex. Committee.

S. CHAPMAN NEALE, Esq., is recommended as a suitable candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the county of Alexandria, at the election to be held in November next, and will be supported by

MANY VOTERS.

Copies of the WASHINGTON DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN can be obtained every morning at the News Depot of J. T. Cox, 111 King street, and George E. French, 95 King street.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD F. BROADWATER as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Fairfax county. Mr. Broadwater will be supported by the business men of the county.

WE ARE! CARPETS! We are almost daily receiving very large additions to our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CARPETS. We think an examination of our stock at Brussels will satisfy any select hands and good Carpets, as we buy nothing but the very best English make of Tapestry imported. We have also made arrangements with one of the largest manufacturers in the country for all kinds of Domestic goods in the line, and can furnish them at wholesale or retail as cheap as they can be bought anywhere. We will take diagrams and have Carpets cut without extra charge.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R., Alexandria, Va., Oct. 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—Passenger transportation over the Manassas Division of this road is now fully resumed. Tickets to any point on the line may be had at Alexandria and at all way stations.

Oct 10—J. M. BROADBENT, G. T. A.

WANTED.—A reliable HOUSE SERVANT. One who can bring good written recommendations need apply. Liberal wages given. Apply at No. 99 Prince st.

TEAS.—Choice Gunpowder, Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast and Imperial Teas for sale by

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,

U. S. COMMISSIONER,

AND

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankruptcy law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the five percent clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-named will make bankruptcy business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in this line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here by the bankrupts, or by their friends, in Richmond or elsewhere, at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankruptcy act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankruptcy law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 South Royal street, Alexandria. [Signature]

FANCY GOODS, &c.

Cambrie Edgings and Insertings, Buttons, Fringes, Gimps, Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, both Linen and Lace; Edgings of every kind, Zephyrs, Slipper Patterns, Chair Seats, Cottons, beautiful, 2 yards wide, 75c.

Richardson's Linens, Worsteds Goods for Infants, all kinds; all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Call and see them at

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S,

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WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR VERY

large assortment of

NEW GOODS

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With increased facilities, we expect to offer an elegantly selected stock of

FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS,

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Purchasers are invited to examine our stock.

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Call and get one of WOOD'S celebrated

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EACH STOVE RECOMMENDS ITSELF.

For sale by

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LOCAL NEWS.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the improvements now in progress in this city, are mentioned: a row of three brick houses on south Columbus street, by the German Co-operative Building Association; a dwelling house corner of Washington and Cameron street, by Dr. Lewis; a brick dwelling on Cameron street, between St. Asaph and Washington, by William Gray; a brick dwelling house on Wolf street, between Fairfax and Royal, by Miss King; a large brick foundry, by Jamieson & Collins; two brick dwelling houses on Pitt street, between King and Cameron, by Jno. A. Dixon; two brick dwellings on King street, between Fayette and Payne streets, by Anthony Dugan; two brick dwellings on Oranoe street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, by Edward Quian; a brick dwelling house on St. Asaph, between Prince and Duke, by W. H. McKnight. In addition to these, a handsome new parsonage for St. Paul's Church is to be built, and the plans are completed for the erection of a row of nine brick dwelling houses on Columbus street, north of King.

NAMES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The Superintendent of Public Schools for the city and county of Alexandria, being required by law to name or number the school districts, has named them as follows:—In the city the district embracing the First ward, is called "Snowden District," in recognition of the services rendered the cause of public education by the editor of the Gazette through the columns of that journal; the district embracing the Second ward, "Custis District," in memory of the late G. W. P. Custis, the constant friend of our Alexandria schools; the district embracing the Third ward, "Hallowell District," in grateful remembrance of the signal services rendered the youth of the entire South by Benjamin Hallowell; and the district embracing the Fourth ward, "Washington District," that being the district in which the foundation for educating orphan children and the poor, was made by the Father of his country.

In the county of Alexandria, the districts have been named, Jefferson, Arlington and Washington, after the townships which they embrace.

DRIFT WOOD.—The late prevailing easterly winds and the consequent high tides of the last few days have loosened the jammed drift wood that had lodged against the Long Bridge, and, since Saturday morning last, large quantities have been floating down the river on the ebb tides. Much of it has been caught as it passed here by women and children on the wharves, and by men in boats, many having already procured enough to supply them with fuel for months. Notwithstanding the Mosaic injunction, the river was filled all day long yesterday with boats engaged in collecting drift wood.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday was a delightful day. The sun shone brightly all day long, the sky was without a cloud, the atmosphere, hazy and the temperature, mild and agreeable. Large congregations were present at all the churches. The streets were filled with people, and the Washington ferry boats carried many passengers. In the evening the wharves and grave yards were numerous frequented—though a sufficient number of listeners could not be collected at the usual place for holding the Bethel meeting to induce those having that meeting in charge to have service.

A DISTURBANCE.—A disturbance occurred late on Saturday night last, near the canal basin, among some colored men coming from a festival held in that neighborhood, in which Wm. Payne struck and severely injured Coriolanus McGarrity with a club. The police hearing of the affair went to Payne's house, in Petersburg, and, being refused admittance, broke open the door, and after considerable difficulty, in which a bill had to be used with effect, succeeded in arresting the offender and securing him. McGarrity withdrew the charge against him this morning upon a promise of the payment of \$25.

O. A. & M. R. R.—The repairs to Tye river bridge, O. A. & M. R. R., are completed, and trains passed over that structure today. Rockfish bridge is also nearly completed, and trains are expected to run to the James river at Lynchburg by Thursday next. The large scow to be used in the transportation of passengers and freight across that river, and which was built at the company's shop in this city, was sent up this morning. As will be seen in another column, travel over the entire length of the Manassas branch of the road has been resumed.

MIDDLEBURG AND PLAINS TURNPIKE.—At a meeting of the Stockholders in Middleburg on the 8th instant, Major Arthur L. Rodgers was unanimously re-elected President, with the following board of Directors: Edwin C. Brown, James Priest, E. T. Holton, Edward Carter, Isaac D. Budd and Burr P. Nolan. Wm. H. Adams was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and James Skinner, Superintendent of the road.

TEMPERANCE AFFAIRS.—A large temperance meeting was held yesterday evening in the chapel at Freedmen's Village. Among the speakers were Judge Underwood and Sheriff O'Neal of this city. Col. Chas. E. Stuart, it is announced, will deliver temperance addresses in this city and county during the current week.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE TABERNACLE.—The Jewish festival of the Tabernacle commenced at sun set yesterday evening, and will continue for eight days. Appropriate services were conducted in the Synagogue last evening and this morning, and will be resumed next Sunday evening.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.—The repairs to the track of the A. & W. R. R., and to the railroad bridge across the Potomac at the Long Bridge, having been completed, freight trains commenced running between Washington and this city this morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—A series of religious meetings commenced in the Baptist Church last night, and will be continued nightly during the week. Rev. R. H. Bagby, D. D. will assist the pastor. The ceremony of baptism was performed there last night.

CORPORATION COURT.—The quarterly term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. W. presiding, commenced this morning.

Will of Samuel Thornton was admitted to probate, and Andrew Jamieson qualified as executor.

Administration upon the estate of Gilbert S. Miner was granted to Virginia A. Miner and Edmund Burke.

Administration upon the estate of Jno. Vielle was granted to Andrew Jamieson.

Dr. J. B. Johnson was appointed Guardian of Grissberry Grady and Ann Eliza Grady—infants of Joshua Grady deceased.

Samuel Beach qualified as Coroner for the city of Alexandria.

COMMONWEALTH vs. JAMES BUSEWELL, for murder of a girl child; motion to change venue, was argued by counsel and overruled.

Grand Jury was sworn, and charged, with Charles M. Taylor as foreman.

AID TO SUFFERERS BY THE LATE FLOOD.—At an informal meeting of the Corn and Produce Exchange, held this morning, it was unanimously resolved to call a meeting for tomorrow morning, to be held in the rooms of the Association at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of aiding by contributions or subscriptions the sufferers by the late flood in Virginia. All citizens who feel an interest in the movement are cordially invited to be present at the meeting and participate in its deliberations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The Governor has appointed K. Kemper and S. Chapman Neale Notaries Public for the city of Alexandria.

Local Brevities.

The American Coal Company, by the foresight of its efficient Superintendent, has been enabled to continue uninterruptedly its shipments from its depot in this city, and has enough coal on hand to fill all orders that will be received until the resumption of canal navigation.

The Potomac is reported to be muddy as far down the river as Blackstone's Island.

Mrs. Elliott M. Braxton, the Conservative candidate for Congress from this district, left here this morning on the W. & O. Railroad for Leesburg, where he had an appointment to speak.

A collection was taken up in the 1st Presbyterian Church in this city, yesterday, for the sufferers by the late flood in the Shenandoah Valley, and upwards of \$50 was realized.

Among the National Banks, authorized by the Treasury department last week to commence business, was the Citizens' Bank of this city, with a capital of \$125,000.

The weather for the last few days has been most delightful. A frost is reported on Saturday night last, in the adjacent country.

A heavy fog on the river this morning. The tides have been high for the last few days.

POLICE REPORT.—Two officers from Fredericksburg have been in this city for the last day or two on the look out for Albert Fortune, the colored convict who escaped from the police in this city last week.

Both colored, for abusive language, was discharged upon the payment of costs. The evidence in the case was that the defendant believed that Finny possessed the power of witchcraft, and seeing him throw dust at his window, thought that he was attempting to put a spell upon him, and had cursed him in consequence.

John Marshall, for disorderly conduct near the W. & O. R. R. depot, was fined and discharged.

William Payne, for an assault upon Coriolanus McGarrity, both colored, was discharged, as the prosecution was withdrawn.

William Henry Massey, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

David Middleton, colored, for stealing a small colored horse, named Scroggins, was fined and discharged.

Margaret McEuen, committed to jail some days since for stealing money from the lady with whom she was living, was re-examined and discharged.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cool and clear till towards morning, when it became hazy. There were no disturbances and the city was more quiet than the night previous. But one lodger was accommodated at the station house.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SYSTEMS RUN DOWN.

Persons often allow their systems to "run down," or rather run them down by over-work, accompanied by a neglect of the proper means of invigoration. The result is what is called nervous debility. In other words, a failure and partial collapse of the physical forces, accompanied, usually, by great depression of spirits.

The best remedy in such cases is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Whether the state of exhaustion has been brought on by excessive haughtiness, or by excessive labor, or by anxiety of mind, or by exposure to any other cause, the remedial effect of this great stomachic will be found equally prompt and certain. As a restorative, after sickness has prostrated the body and rendered the laborer, or the student, or the business man, incapable of exertion, it is pronounced by competent medical authorities "THE BEST TONIC IN USE."

If men were not foolishly careless about their health, and over confident in themselves, they would always, when engaged in any work that required great exertion, use corresponding medicinal aid every day. If you are becoming more and more nervous, or if you are suffering with dyspepsia, or if you are fully and your name to the thousands of testimonials in their favor. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

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VIRTUE AND GOODNESS

Go hand in hand, and are admired by all.—Charles Gautier's Native Wine Bitters have received more admiration, on account of their virtue, than all the Bitters now in existence, and are becoming more popular every day. If you are suffering with dyspepsia, or if you are fully and your name to the thousands of testimonials in their favor. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

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As machinery will not work without being lubricated, so it is with the human system, which is the most delicate piece of machinery in existence; and requires aid in the operation of its different functions. Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" will afford that aid in a greater degree than any ever before offered to the public. Sold by druggists.

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GETTING MARRIED.

Essays for Young Men, on Social Evil, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with satisfactory help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free in sealed envelopes. Address: EDWARD A. SPENCER, Box 7, Philadelphia, Pa. Sep 19—3m

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A safe, speedy and effectual cure. For sale by

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Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

GREEN GINGER for sale at

CHINESE TEA STORE,

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—It has been finally decided at headquarters not to reassemble the present Prussian Chambers, but to dissolve them, and order a new election, when a more trustworthy government majority is expected.

Bismarck has refused to release Jacobi.

At Soissons the siege is progressing favorably.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Herald correspondent at the Prussian headquarters says: "You may rest assured that the siege of Paris will not be delayed an hour longer than the necessary to bring up guns to make the attack."

The French forces gathering in the unoccupied portions of France are not feared.

The new army on its way from Germany to Strasbourg will crush out such organizations.

Tours, Oct. 9.—M. Gambetta has issued a proclamation to the people of the Departments.

After reviewing the position of Paris and showing the preparations made by the Government for months to maintain itself, he says: "The situation imposes upon us great duties; first of all it is for you to cease to be diverted by any pre-occupation from war's outbreak."

The second is, until peace comes to accept fraternally the authority of the Republic, a power proceeding from necessity and right, and a power which would not exist a moment were it exercised for the profit of any ambitions. There is now but one passion and one thought,—to rescue France from the abyss into which the monarchy has plunged us.—This makes the Republic which has been well founded, so, therefore, I have a command for you, which is that abstaining all other affairs and without taking account of the difficulties and obstacles which are to be overcome, to co-operate with all your unrestrained energies in remedying the evils of the situation.

The time is short in which to supply to the active forces all it has lost by delay. The men are not wanting. This delay it is which has wrought defeat. Now come resolution and decision, and it is in the execution of these projects that the Republic makes an appeal to the co-operation of all.

This government takes upon itself the duty of utilizing all your courage and all your capacity.

It is a tradition to arm our young cadets.—While we do this, the Heavens will cease to favor our adversaries.

The rains of autumn will come lingering around the capital. The Prussians, far from their homes, alarmed and harassed and pursued by our aroused population, will be decimated by our arms. By fact, by nature it is not possible that the genius of France will be clouded forever; that the great nation will allow itself to take a place under the domination of 500,000 men.

Let us then rise up en masse, and let us die rather than submit disgracefully to dismemberment.

Through all our disasters and under the stroke of ill fortune, there remains for us the sentiment the unity of France and the indivisibility of the Republic.

Paris asserts most gloriously again that immortal motto which also calls again upon all France, "Vive la Nation! Vive la Republique! Usez et indivisible!"

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Journal Official of the 5th received by balloon from Paris comments on the fear felt by the Prussians at the absence of news, but warns the citizens against all rumors.

Prussian movements are reported on Malmaison, Chantilly and the plateau of Villeneuve.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The World special correspondent at Boulogne telegraphs:—

"There is no doubt that Bazaine is cordially co-operating with the Government at Tours as regards the evacuation of the city."

The army of Lyons is advancing by way of Nancy to relieve Bazaine.

It was the right wing of this army which had a battle with Baden troops last Thursday.

It is reported that Bismarck telegraphs to the Italian Government at Florence relative to the landing of Garibaldi in France and the formation of the Italian Legion.

In its reply, telegraphed to Bismarck, the Italian Government disavowed all official responsibility for the action of its individual subjects.

The World's correspondent states that the North German Government has issued an order that all foreigners, not Frenchmen, found in arms against Germany shall be put to death.

A retaliatory order will be issued from Paris and Tours.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Balloons are constantly leaving Paris. They are always closely watched.

Nilsson.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Nilsson sang in the choir of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gustavus Adolphus yesterday, and promised a large sum to help pay off the debt of the Church.

Yellow Jack.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Three more deaths have occurred on Governor's Island from yellow fever. In all 71 persons have been taken sick at that place.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Stocks very strong—Gold 132. Money 5 1/2. Virginia sises, ex-coupon 62 1/2. New 65. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and drooping.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Virginia sises, old 62 1/2 bid, 62 1/2 asked; do. 1896 60 asked; do. 1897 60 bid, 60 asked. Cotton nominal. Flour unchanged. Wheat firm, with prices unchanged, except for Western, which is lower; choice Maryland red 1 1/2 1/2; good to prime 1 1/2 1/2; fair to good 1 1/2 1/2; common 1 1/2 1/2; white 1 1/2 1/2; winter red Western 1 1/2 1/2; Corn—white dull at 90 1/2; yellow 90 1/2; Western 85 1/2. Oats firm at 57. Rye 55 1/2.

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